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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

For: INFORMATION
PROCESSING APPARATUS,
ITS CONTROL METHOD
AND CONTROL PROGRAM

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Examiner: Aurangzeb Hassan

Group Art Unit: 2182

April 17, 2007

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

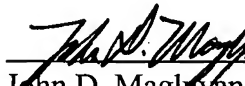
Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for taking further action in the above-identified application for one additional month from March 17, 2007 to April 17, 2007.

April 17, 2007
Date of Signature

Submitted herewith is a check for \$330.00, the difference between the already-paid \$120.00 first-month extension fee and the \$450.00 fee for a two-month extension, to cover the fee for the current extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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